कीटनाशक विनिर्माता कंपनियों द्वारा श्रम कानूनों तथा सुरक्षा उपायों का उल्लंघन

5162. श्री अजीत जोगी :
श्री मूलचन्द मीणा :

क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कीटनाशकों का उत्पादन करने वाली कंपनियां वर्तमान श्रम कानूनों और सुरक्षा उपायों का उल्लंघन कर रही हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान इन कानूनों तथा सुरक्षा उपायों का उल्लंघन करने के लिए कितनी कंपनियों के विरुद्ध कार्रवाई की गई थी; और

(ग) क्या सरकार ने वर्तमान श्रम कानूनों तथा सुरक्षा उपायों के उचित कार्यान्वयन को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए ऐसी कंपनियों के कार्यकरण की समीक्षा की है ?

श्रम मंत्री (श्री पी० ए० संगमा) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायगी ।

National Authority for elimination of Child Labour

5163. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3208 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th April. 1995 and state:

(a) what programmes have been framed by National Authority for elimination of child labour, particularly in hazardous jobs; and

(b) how many children, if any have been benefitted from such programmes and what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) The National Authority for the Elimination of Child Labour has adopted a plan of action titled "Identification, Release and Rehabilitation of Child Labour" to tackle the problem of child labour in the country. Briefly, it calls for a convergence of services and schemes of the Central and State Governments at the implementing level the District— to effectively handle the identification and rehabilitation of child labour, the economic rehabilitation of the family with child labour and stricter enforcement of relevant laws. This plan of action has been sent to all States/ UTs for adoption. Government is presently engaged in the process of preparing a major action plan to eliminate child labour in hazardous occupations which is estimated at 20 lakhs. The Planning Commission has already earmarked an outlay of Rs. 34.40 crores for the year 1995-96 to enable the Government to launch the scheme in this regard. The year 2000 is the target for the elimination of child labour in' hazardous occupations.

खान दुर्घटनाएं

5164. श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र :
कुमारी सरोज खापर्डे :

क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्ष के दौरान देश की खानों में हुई दुर्घटनाओं की कुल संख्या कितनी है;

(ख) इन दुर्घटनाओं में मरने वाले तथा घायल श्रमिकों की संख्या कितनी-कितनी है;

(ग) घायलों तथा मृतकों के निकट संबंधियों को मुआवजे के तौर पर कितनी-कितनी धनराशि का भुगतान किया गया;

(घ) क्या सरकार ने भविष्य में इन खान दुर्घटनाओं को रोकने के लिए कोई कार्यदल गठित किया है ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

श्रम मंत्री (श्री पी० ए० संगमा) (क) और (ख) वर्ष 1992,1993 और 1994 के दौरान खानों में कुल 3760 दुर्घटनाएं हुई जिनमें 831 व्यक्ति मारे गए और 3284 व्यक्ति घायल हुए । (वर्ष 1994 के आंकड़े अनन्तिम हैं) ।

(ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

(घ) जी नहीं ।

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Central Law for Agricultural and Construction Workers

5165. SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH:

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal before Government for a Central Law for agricultural and construction workers;

(b) if :so, what is the stage of this proposal;

(c) whether State Governments are being consulted on this;

(d) whether Government have completed its study of the laws of Tripura, Kerala and Tamil Nadu in this regard;

(e) what is the response of Governments in this:

(if) whether the State Governments have protested against a Central law; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) A proposal for Central legislation for agricultural workers is under active consideration of the Government, whereas a Bill for Building and other Construction Workers was introduced in the Rajya Sabha in 1988. Consideration of the said Bill by the House was deferred on the recommendation of Lok Sabha Committee on Petitions for consideration! of the proposals mooted by the National Campaign Committee. The proposals are being examined in consultation with the concerned Ministries.

(c) Yes, Sir. The State Governments have been consulted.

(d) and (e) The status and ex perience in implementation of the Tripura and Kerala Acts on agricul tural workers have been studied and the draft proposals for a Central legislation are being revised accord ingly after taking into account the conditions prevailing in other states.

(f) and (g) The issue was discussed in the 41st and 42nd Labour Ministers' Conferences. While there was a general consensus on the desirability of having a Central legislation several States have subsequently shown reservations regarding some aspects of the draft Bill framed earlier which was recirculated.

Migration of workers abroad

5166. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) to which country the maximum number of Indian workers migrate for reasons of employment;